

SE NORTH CAROLINA MARINE MAMMAL STRANDING RESPONSE

WHEN A **LIVE OR DEAD** MARINE MAMMAL STRANDS ON A BEACH PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**.

IT IS CRUCIAL THAT STRANDED MARINE MAMMALS ARE EXAMINED SOON AFTER THEY WASH UP TO ASSIST IN COLLECTING FRESH TISSUES AND DETERMINING CAUSE OF DEATH.

Please continue to call the following numbers until you have spoken with a stranding response person, or have tried all numbers below.

UNC WILMINGTON:

(910) 962-7266 **BILL MCLELLAN**
STATE STRANDING COORDINATOR

(910) 254-5713 **PAGER**

(910) 264-9816 **CELL PHONE**

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, BEAUFORT:

(252) 728-8762 **Gretchen Newman Lovewell**
NMFS STATE STRANDING COORDINATOR

(252) 444-8064 **PAGER**

NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM AT FORT FISHER:

(910) 458-8259 **OFFICE (Paul Barrington x 221, Peggy Sloan x230)**

(910) 620-3454 **CELL PHONE (Paul Barrington)**

(910) 297-6054 **CELL PHONE (Peggy Sloan)**

WHEN YOU CALL, PLEASE INCLUDE INFORMATION ON THE EXACT TIME AND A COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE LOCATION OF THE ANIMAL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE!!